Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 at 02:15

Confidence: Low confidence in regards to the heavy, thundery showers.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Aug 2020: Sunshine and showers, some of which could be heavy with thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Heavy rain for a time tonight, but this should soon clear to the north, with mostly dry conditions and just isolated showers following. Tuesday morning and afternoon will see sunny spells and heavy showers. Those showers could be vigorous enough to give isolated lightning strikes and torrential downpours. By the evening any showers will have died away, leading to a dry end to the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 0% around midnight with cloud down to between 300-400m. Soon becoming 30% with scattered cloud occasionally down to 300-400m for the rest of the night and into the start of the morning, especially around thundery showers. 90% by mid-afternoon as cloud bases lift above summit level.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, with nearby hills and peaks visible. Becoming poor in heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 SW	17/23 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 SW	14/19 SW	12/16 SW	10/13 S
300	9/20 SW	11/21 SW	12/22 SW	12/23 SW	9/18 SW	6/15 SW	4/10 S
Valley	7/20 SW	10/20 SW	10/22 SW	11/22 SW	8/17 SW	4/13 SW	2/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	14/11	15/12	15/12	15/12	13/11	13/11
300	14/13	17/15	18/17	19/17	17/16	15/14	14/14
Valley	15/14	18/16	19/18	20/18	18/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra care to taken if spending any length of time on the summits, due to the sudden on-set of heavy showers and, with isolated lightning strikes and torrential downpours possible.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 18 Aug 2020	5.6mm	9.2mm	10.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Having been dry overnight, wind and outbreaks of rain will spread in from the south through the morning and continue into the afternoon, becoming persistent for a time. Dry for a time in the evening but with a narrow band of squally rain arriving for a time overnight.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph with gusts of 20-25 mph through the morning, becoming southerly 10-15 mph by the afternoon with gusts of 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight and into the start of the morning with scattered to broken amounts of cloud down to between 300-400m. 0% by the end of the morning and into the afternoon with cloud bases down to between 200-300m. 20% by the evening with a few breaks in the cloud developing, but cloud bases still down to between 300-400m.

Visibility: Good at first, becoming moderate initially in morning rain, but then poor in rain towards the end of the morning and into the afternoon. Good again in any drier weather during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, becoming plus 20 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius, becoming plus 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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